

COUNTY NEWS

NOTES FROM MILL VILLAGE.

Mrs. Etta Beckham is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Threath. Mrs. J. C. Small and family spent Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ellison Small, at Flint Ridge. Master Paul Burnett has pneumonia, but is some better. Mr. W. R. Threath and family spent Christmas with Mrs. Threath's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Bowers of Flint Ridge. Misses Maud and Nannie Threath spent Christmas with their sister, Mrs. J. F. Weaner, in the Flint Ridge section. Mr. Carl Threath is visiting his sister at Flint Ridge. Mr. Roy Crenshaw is visiting his grand-parents in Heath Springs. The little baby of Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Adams is very sick with grippe. Mr. David Phillips, who has been very sick, is some better. Mr. Doc Privett, who has been seriously sick, was reported a little better Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. U. M. Adams and child of Kershaw visited Mrs. L. A. Adams during Christmas. Married Sunday at Rev. S. R. Brock's, Mr. Broadus Ghent and Miss Lillie McManus. Mr. Wilson Snipes of the Dwight section visited relatives here Friday. Mr. Wade Hefney visited friends in Edgefield Saturday. Mr. Oscar Pittman of Kershaw visited relatives here during Christmas.

ELGIN.

Special to The News. Elgin, Dec. 27.—As I have seen nothing from this section for some time, I will attempt a few items. The health of the community is good and there is plenty of hog, hominy and vegetables. The school here had a Christmas tree and a nice successful entertainment last Thursday night, which was enjoyed by all. The Misses Sims of the Creek section visited Mrs. C. P. Caskey the past week, and little Miss Mary Caskey accompanied them on their return home Friday to spend a few days. A very enjoyable occasion was pulled off Christmas Day at Mr. John B. Harper's residence, viz. a reunion of the Harper family. Mr. W. J. Long visited his daughter, Mrs. C. P. Caskey, at this place Christmas Day. The new preacher is due to preach at Elgin Sunday. Santa Claus visited the little folks as requested through your popular columns, and they are all happy. Mr. G. L. Bailey, who is at home from school to spend the holidays, spent the evening with Mr. C. P. Caskey's boys last Thursday. Mr. A. Cummins of Berryville, Va.,

presented Mr. C. P. Caskey's children with a lot of nice story books Christmas.

DOUGLAS.

Special to The News. Douglas, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Ella McKeown and daughter, Lucile, are spending a while at Catawba Junction. Mr. Albert J. Caskey of Clemson College is spending the holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Caskey. Misses Linwood and Carrie Caskey of Lancaster are visiting Miss Ruth Caskey. Mrs. Jim Henry and children spent the week-end with Mrs. J. Y. Chambers. Mrs. W. Leroy Cauthen spent the week-end with Mrs. W. E. Graham. Mr. Ira Crenshaw visited his uncle, Mr. J. F. Blackmon, Wednesday. Miss Della Steele left Thursday to spend the holidays with her mother at Rock Hill. Mrs. J. Hunter Williams of Lancaster is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Stogner. Mr. W. W. Gibson of Lancaster spent Thursday with Mr. J. Y. Chambers. Mr. J. L. Graham went South Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Williams spent Saturday with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton. Mr. and Mrs. L. P. McKeown of Dry Creek are spending Christmas with the former's mother. Mr. Pierce A. Graham is at home from Nitrolee. Mr. Ike Williams of Maxton, N. C., is spending the holidays with his mother, Mrs. Nannie Williams.

"Xmas."

Don't write it "Xmas." "Xmas" is not only not a good word, but it doesn't mean anything and does not really stand for anything. At best the word is flipping slang, and its use as a substitute for Christmas, which word does mean something and is of sacred origin, snacks of sacrilege. Christmas sounds better, looks better in print and is quite as easy to write as Xmas, and there is therefore no apparent good reason for using the latter instead of the former.—Albany (Ga.) Herald.

Hog Contest.

Why doesn't some ingenious little promoter stage a heavy weight hog championship contest between the man who won't move up on the street car and the auto driver who thinks pedestrians shouldn't cross the street?

To Cure a Cold in One Day

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KING OF SERBIA IS TRAGIC FIGURE

"I Am No Longer King," He Said. In Only General Tootani. Early, Dec. 27.—The Peter of Serbia was brought from Durazo to Avlona on an Italian cruiser," says The Journal's Avlona correspondent. "The emperor was lying in a high-backed chair. It was a tragic and heart-rending spectacle. An automobile carried the monarch to a secluded inn opposite Italian headquarters where I called upon him and was shown into the poorly furnished room that he occupied. His clear eyes, what depths of bitterness did they conceal! His features, hollowed by suffering, what immense weariness did they betray! That sorrowful countenance was the epitome of the whole tragic epoch.

"The physician who interpreted for me told me that upon his arrival the king asked the price of the room and added that he had no gold to pay for it. 'I am no longer king,' he said. 'I am only General Tootani. (This name, which will shelter the king's incognito is that of a powerful family of Tirana to which Essad Pasha belongs.) I gave no more orders. It is the crown prince who commands the government. A soldier, I have only to obey.

"And the army, your majesty?" I asked. "My soldiers are dropping from hunger and weariness. We must feed them and then after a few weeks rest we shall see!" "What are your plans, sire?" "I want to go to Sabnik to see my minister of war. If this is possible I shall arrange something. I have got to live to see victory for my people and the triumph of our just cause."

Violin Long Popular.

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WHOLESALE PRICES ONE PER CENT LOWER

Results of Study by the Department of Labor show Decrease in Majority of Commodities. Washington, Dec. 26.—Wholesale prices in the United States in 1914 were nearly one per cent lower than in 1913, according to the results of a study by the department of labor of 340 representative commodities. In each of four groups, cloths and clothing, fuel and lighting, metals and metal products and lumber and building materials more than half the commodities decreased.

Decided decreases occurred in the yearly average prices of cotton yarns, print cloths, storm serge, Silician cloth, worsted yarns, coke, gasoline, crude petroleum, bar iron, copper, iron, sheet copper, copper wire, iron ore, pig lead, lead pipe, pig iron, cast iron pipe, steel billets, steel tank plates, steel sheets, structural steel, pig tin, woodscrews, brick in New York city, plate glass, Douglas fir, rosin and cedar shingles.

Increases are shown for cotton blankets, boots and shoes, leather, 10-14 bleached sheeting, quicksilver, linseed oil, turpentine, and a few other articles in the four groups named. A majority of the articles which increased belong to the farm products and the food groups. There were 124 series of price quotations on these two groups, 72 increasing, 44 decreasing and eight not changing. The articles which showed the greatest increase were corn, oats, rye, wheat, flaxseed, New York state hops, calfskins, peanuts, tobacco, canned corn, rye flour, wheat flour, fresh and evaporated apples, prunes, raisins, corn meal, sugar, cabbage, onions, potatoes and vinegar. Some of the articles which decreased were cotton, butter, canned tomatoes, coffee, lemons and oranges.

Of 19 commodities classed as drugs or chemicals alum, glycerin, grain alcohol, opium and quinine increased in price while wood alcohol decreased in price. Four of this group remained stationary.

Of the 340 commodities 122 showed an increase, 154 showed a decrease and 64 did not change.

Poisonous Mushrooms.

Of the 159 kinds of mushroom fungi listed by the department of agriculture 72 are described as poisonous.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days.

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REAL MONEY FROM THE OCEAN

Fishing Grounds Yield Abundance of Profit to Those Who Can Take Advantage of Them.

When one hears of the discovery of a new gold mine one is very apt to wink the other eye and hold a trifle tighter to the pocketbook. Also, there is no very great rush to the scene. But it is a different story when some altruist fisherman discovers new fishing grounds and lets the world know of it. Then there is a real rush of fishing boats, for the owners thereof know that such new discoveries are often real gold mines.

Such has proved to be the case with the new halibut grounds discovered in the Pacific, lying due west from North Head, Wash., from 27 to 35 miles off the mouth of the Columbia river. These grounds, whose area and exact location are yet unknown, probably constitute a veritable bank lying immediately between two areas which the steamer Albatross last year.

They are reported to be from 90 to 95 fathoms deep and are beyond the 100-fathom line given on the charts. A small vessel fishing out of Puget sound caught 18,000 pounds of halibut on these grounds in one day, the largest single day's take this vessel had ever made. During the three weeks ended June 2, 1915, over 200,000 pounds of halibut were brought in from the new gold mines of the ocean.

Iodine for Treating Wounds.

Many inquiries reach the editor of this page on how best to apply iodine to a cut or abrasion in order to prevent it from becoming infected. One of the most convenient methods is to use a stick impregnated with iodine. These can be obtained at any drug store. They come in bunches packed twenty in a small glass tube. The tip of each stick has a head like a match, made of resublimated iodine 60 per cent, and iodide of potassium 40 per cent. This when dipped in water liberates an average 10 per cent solution which should be applied freely to the cut and left to dry.

In using iodine it is essential to remember that no wet dressing may be applied. Exposure to the air will do no harm, and the sore should be covered only when there is danger of it being irritated by coming in contact with foreign bodies and thus being torn open.

The Quinine That Does Not Affect The Head

Because of its tonic and laxative effect, LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE is better than ordinary Quinine and does not cause nervousness nor ringing in head. Remember the full name and look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. 25c.

THOUSAND VESSELS GO THROUGH CANAL.

Governor Goethals Makes Annual Report From August 1, 1914, to June 30, 1915.

Washington, Dec. 26.—A detailed account of the operation and maintenance of the Panama Canal during the first ten months and a half after its opening, to commerce in August, 1914, is given in the annual report of Governor Goethals, of the Canal zone, made public to-night. Final construction work just prior to the canal's opening also is described in the report, which embraces the fiscal year ending June last, prior to the earth slide which blocked the channel.

Between August 15, 1914, and June 30, 1915, 530 vessels, representing a net Panama Canal tonnage of 1,884,728 and cargo tonnage of 2,125,735, were passed through from Atlantic to Pacific, and 588 vessels, representing a Panama canal tonnage of 1,958,307 and a cargo tonnage of 2,844,057, from Pacific to Atlantic, making a total of 1,088 vessels, with a net canal tonnage of 3,843,035 and a cargo tonnage of 4,969,792. During this period three minor slides interrupted traffic, the channel being closed from October 14 to 20 and October 31 to November 4, 1914, and March 4 to 10, 1915.

Uncle Eben.

"After a man has got so rich an influential as to make everybody ready to laugh at his jokes," said Uncle Eben, "he has generally done los' his taste for tellin' 'em."

Timely Tip.

Instead of using cotton batting in making baby quilts try table felting. It is best to shrink it first, and it launders much better than cotton batting.

Lancaster & Chester Ry. Co.

Schedule in Effect August 15, 1915.

Eastern Time.
WESTBOUND.
Lv. Lancaster . . . 6:00am—2:30pm
Lv. Fort Lawn . . . 6:30am—4:08pm
Lv. Bascomville . . . 6:45am—4:28pm
Lv. Richburg . . . 6:55am—4:43pm
Ar. Chester . . . 7:30am—5:25pm

EASTBOUND.
Lv. Chester . . . 3:00am—6:45pm
Lv. Richburg . . . 3:45am—7:27pm
Lv. Bascomville . . . 10:00am—7:38pm
Lv. Fort Lawn . . . 10:30am—7:55pm
Ar. Lancaster . . . 11:00am—8:25pm

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Fort Lawn, with Seaboard Air Line Railways.
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